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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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In response to the September 27, 2004 Office Action in the above mentioned case, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.